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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: )

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Appln. No.: 09/606,522 )

Filed: June 30, 2000 )

For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND )  
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT :

Examiner: E. Cain

Group Art Unit: 1714

Allowed: December 23, 2003

March 23, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form mailed December 23, 2003, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith.

In reviewing the file for this application, it has come to Applicant's attention that the Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents, which Applicant filed on November 20, 2000. In addition, the Notice of Allowability states that it is responsive to the Amendment filed on

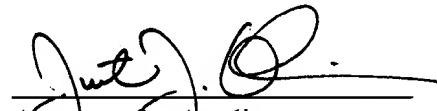
September 15, 2003. However, a Supplemental Amendment was subsequently filed in this case on October 14, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment that the certified copies of the priority documents and the Supplemental Amendment have been received, considered and entered into the official file.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has attached a copy of the Supplemental Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, and a re-executed copy of the Claim for Priority filed on November 20, 2000, which forwarded the certified copies of the priority documents. In addition, attached are date-stamped postcards indicating the Patent and Trademark Office's timely receipt of those documents.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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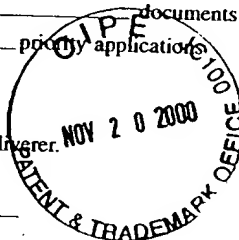
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